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Application of: Jean-Claude ENGELAERE

Application No.: 09/574,836

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For: RESEALABLE PACKAGINE THE

CONTAINER OF WHICH INCLUDES A TEARABLE WELDING LAYER AND ITS

MANUFACTURE

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: To be assigned

Attorney Docket No.: 10493-0004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2000, be extended for a period of one month from September 18, 2000 up to and including October 18, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00 for a large entity. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

October 2, 2000

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